

**REISSUE APPLICATION  
DECLARATION BY THE INVENTOR**

Docket Number

0557-4628-2 REISSUE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in the below identified patent:

Patent Number

5,831,758

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Title of Invention

MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNER

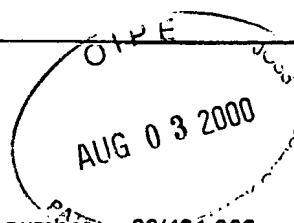
for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled:

MULTI-BEAM OPTICAL SCANNER

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on October 18, 1999 as reissue application number 09/421,332  
and (if applicable) was amended on \_\_\_\_\_



I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

We (I) hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 USC §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):

Application No.	Country	Day/Month/Year	Priority Claimed
<u>8-142791</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>05/06/1996</u>	<u>YES</u>
<u>9-002334</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>01/09/1997</u>	<u>YES</u>

We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of any United States *provisional* application(s) listed below.

Application Number	Filing Date
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We (I) hereby claim the benefit under 35 USC §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 USC §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

Application Serial No.	Filing Date	Status
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I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all that apply)

- ☐ by reason of a defective specification or drawing.  
☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.  
☐ by reason of other errors.

At least one error upon which reissue is based is described as follows:

Applicants' invention is broad enough to include an optical system without the previously claimed coupling lens. Accordingly, Claim 1 has been amended to remove this limitation, and Claims 9-15 have been added. Applicants have also corrected minor typographical and translation errors as referenced in Columns 1, 2 and 11.

All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Patent Application Declaration by Inventor (Continued)

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this declaration is directed.

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